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Re application of: Brown *et al.*

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MUTANT

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Paper is filed in response to the Office action dated October 14, 2003. A three-month period for response was set, making a response due on or before January 14, 2004. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to submit this response; the appropriate fee accompanies this filing. The one-month extension of time makes a response due by February 14, 2004; since this date occurs on a Saturday, and the subsequent Monday is a Federal Holiday, a response filed no later than **Tuesday, February 17, 2004**, is timely. It is believed that no additional fees, beyond the one-month extension fee, are necessary to file this Amendment and Response. If the Commissioner determines that additional fee(s) are necessary, deposit account authority is provided on the associated transmittal letter

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 5.

A **Conclusion** is on page 8.

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